REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 21, 2006, please enter the amendments to the claims into the above-identified case.

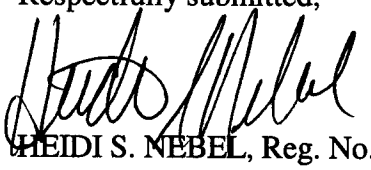
The Examiner states that "after claim 24 there is a claim 2". Applicants have amended the claim "2" after claim 24 to be correctly shown as --claim 25--. No other changes have been made to the claims from the Response to the Restriction Requirement filed September 19, 2006.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in proper form for consideration.

It is not believed any fees are due with respect to this response. However, if a fee has inadvertently been omitted, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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